GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Mahila Brigade
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to constitute Mahila Brigades in every district of the country to investigate the cases of violence against women and to seek legal redressal thereof;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be constituted; and

(c) if so, the details of frame work of the proposed Mahila Brigade?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)
(a) to (c): There is no proposal under consideration in the Ministry of Women and Child Development to constitute Mahila Brigade. However, the Ministry of Women and Child Development in collaboration with the Ministry of Home Affairs have envisaged engagements of Mahila Police Volunteers (MPVs) in States/UTs who will act as a link between police and community and facilitate women in distress.
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